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point temperature of the article to produce a coated and cured degassed plastic injection molded article.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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6. (Amended) The method for powder coating in accordance with claim 1 including the step of applying a second coat of polymeric powder coating on the coated and cured article, the second coat of polymeric powder coating having a cross-linking temperature and being applied over the first coating of the powder coating after curing thereof, the second coat of polymeric coating being applied over the first coat of powder coating at a temperature below the cross-linking temperature of the second coat of polymeric powder coating; and curing the article having the second coat of powder coating applied thereto at a curing temperature, the curing temperature of the second coat being between the cross-linking temperature of the second coat of powder coating and the melting point temperature of the article.

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

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18. (Amended) A method for powder coating a plastic injection molded article comprising the steps of:
preheating the article to a preheating temperature below a melting point temperature of the article;
substantially completely degassing the article;
coating the preheated and degassed article with a first polymeric powder coating, the first polymeric powder coating having a first cross-linking temperature that is above the preheating temperature, the powder coating softening and adhering to the preheated and degassed article;
curing the article having the first powder coating applied thereto at a first curing temperature, the first curing temperature being between the first powder coating cross-linking temperature and the melting point temperature of the articles;
coating the article with a second coat of polymeric powder coating over the cured first

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coating, the second coat of polymeric powder coating having a second cross-linking temperature, the second coat of polymeric coating being applied over the first coat of powder coating at a temperature below the second cross-linking temperature; and

curing the article having the second coat of powder coating applied thereto at a second curing temperature, the second curing temperature being between the second cross-linking temperature and the melting point temperature of the article to produce a twice coated and cured degassed plastic injection molded article.

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) A powder coated plastic injection molded article produced in accordance with the method of claim 1.

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~~Please amend claim 21 as follows:~~

21. (Amended) A powder coated plastic injection molded, non-conductive article produced in accordance with the method of claim 1.